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In re Application of: DUANE Q. HUYNH

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For: ACTUATOR ARM DESIGN FOR

REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN A DISK DRIVE DATA STORAGE

DEVICE

Art Unit: 2652

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-3 and 5-13 as noted in the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004.

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